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## SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE READY

Dean Ruediger Announces New Courses for 1919—Will Credit for Degree.

## TERM WILL BEGIN JUNE 30

Dean William Carl Ruediger, of Teacher's College and director of the Summer School announces the schedule for the year 1919. Registration for the two semester-hour classes coming in the forenoon will begin on June 30 and all others on June 23. As a rule the two semester-hour classes will run for six weeks, and three semester-hour classes for eight weeks.

There is a special need for a Summer School in Washington, in view of the fact that many war workers will still be here and can avail themselves of the opportunities afforded them by such a school.

No examinations or certificates are required for admission but no student will be allowed to take any but an elementary course until he has given evidence satisfactory to the instructor concerned or to the director that he is qualified to pursue the course to advantage. Work satisfactory was done in the Summer School will be accredited toward a degree at George Washington University on the same basis as work completed during the regular session, but in no cases will a student be accredited with more than four courses completed in the Summer School period.

Tuition will be \$6.00 per semester-hour of credit, except for those who paid \$5.00 during 1918-1919. The schedule which is printed below contains some new and interesting courses. Chief among these is the course in Elementary School Problems which will be offered by Mr. W. S. Deffenbaugh of the Bureau of Education. The summer school is very fortunate in having Mr. Deffenbaugh as a member of the faculty. Mr. Deffenbaugh is a specialist for the Government in school administration and has had extended experiences as a superintendent of schools.

Another new and extremely interesting course and one that should prove very popular is the one in Library Science, offered by Prof. Schmit, Librarian of G. W. U. Dean Wilbur is offering a Shakespearian course which will deal with Historical Plays. This course was very popular when the Dean presented it a couple of years ago. Mr. Kayser is giving two courses. One is in History of Education and the other in Medieval Institutions. Prof. Croissant will offer a course in Types of Literature. Those students who have started first year French will be pleased to know that Prof. Doyle will give a course in second semester French (first year).

**Schedule of Classes**  
7.45 to 8.40 A. M.  
English Composition—Dr. Brigham.  
Elementary School Problems—Mr. Deffenbaugh.  
First Year Spanish—Prof. Doyle.  
History of Commerce—Prof. Kochenderfer.

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## STUDENT COUNCIL PLANS BIG DANCE

Will be Held at Dyer's—Proceeds Go To Student Activities

The next Student Council dance will be held Tuesday, March 18, at Dyer's. The music will be the regular Dyer music, and price of tickets will be \$1.25.

The proceeds of this dance will go to student activities principally the Hatchet. The committee in charge wish to have as large a crowd as possible, so that a really respectable sum of money can be turned over to the support of the Hatchet. A good time is promised to all who come.

## ENROLLMENT INCREASING

Enrollment in all departments of the University is steadily increasing, according to Mr. Kayser, secretary.

All of the former Student Army Training Corps students except a very small number, approximately 182, have registered. Since February 17, 414 new students have registered, so that we now have in actual attendance 338 more students than last year. The gross registration for the past year consists of 2,558 students and including the S. A. T. C. registration brings up the total to 2,640 students.

The freshman law class has the largest registration it has ever had and the medical and dental departments also have many new students. But Columbian College has by far the largest registration in the University.

## DR. CARROLL DECORATED BY GREEK GOVERNMENT

Professor Mitchell Carroll of George Washington University, Director and Editor of Art and Archeology, has been decorated by the Greek Government with the Order of Our Savior in recognition of his services to Greece. The decoration was presented in the name of King Alexander by the Greek Minister, Mr. Roussos, just before he left Washington to attend the Peace Conference.

## DRAMATIC TRY-OUTS ARE POSTPONED

"Les Femmes Savantes" to Be Given this Spring.

On account of rain the meeting of the Dramatic Club announced for last Wednesday night, was called off. Unless further notice is given there will be no meeting until the regular one, March 19.

Preliminary tryouts for "Les Femmes Savantes" were held January 29, but the cast was not decided upon. The judges, Dean Henning and Prof. Croissant, thought that more people would come out after exams. Everyone is heartily urged to tryout March 19.

Cameron Burton, president of the Dramatic Club, is trying to find a suitable musical comedy. If one is found the cooperation of every one in the University with the officers of the club and the faculty advisors will be necessary to make it a success. Regular meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

## THE HONOR ROLL

To you with falling hand we throw  
The Torch, be yours to hold it high  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though Poppies grow  
In Flanders Fields.

(Extract from Capt. John McRae's Poem, "In Flanders Fields.")

War drums no longer beat, the heavy tramp of feet has ended in the quiet which follows, we realize more fully than ever that there are familiar forms and faces that we shall no longer see.

George Washington University contributed between six and eight hundred men to the service of this country. This does not include the five or six hundred graduates who entered the service.

We are justly proud of these boys who so nobly gave their services. We are still more proud of those men who gave the last full measure of their devotion in making the world safe for democracy.

### Columbian College

First Lieut. C. A. Knudtson, U. S. Field Artillery, a graduate student, died of wounds received in France.

Lieut. George Bell, U. S. Army, was killed at Keller's Field, Texas, while in Officer's Training School.

Lieut. Roy Olin Gayer, Aviation Corps, was killed in an Aeroplane accident in France, February 2, 1918.

### Law School

Lieut. Wilmarth Brown, U. S. Infantry, who graduated from the Law School in the class of 1917, was killed in action early last summer.

Ensign Delozier Davidson, Naval Aviation, was drowned in the English Channel. Ensign Davidson was making a flight across the Channel when he fell from his machine.

One of the last of the Law School boys to fall in action was Lieut. Harris Earle Petree of the 139 Aero Squadron. Lieutenant Petree has been missing in action since September 2, 1918. The Red Cross in October reported that he was killed in action. To date no details have been received.

Lieut. Perry Taylor, narrowly escaped death, when the boat of which he was in command, ran into a submarine in the English Channel.

Lieut. Dan Waters, who was an American aviator with the English forces, was one of the first aviators to reach the front lines. In one of his flights across the English Channel he fell from his plane and floated about in the Channel for five or six hours before being picked up. Lieut. Waters saw fifteen months active service before he was granted a furlough.

### Engineering College

Lieut. J. E. Bowyer, a student in Architectural College and a member of the Aviation Corps, was killed in action last summer.

These men have gone from us never to return, but the memory of them is sacred and their names shall go down in the history of George Washington University as the boys who fought the good fight and helped bring victory.

We feel that this list is not complete and would be glad to receive further news.

## TEAMS CHOSEN FOR DEBATES

Judges Pick Four Teams After The Tryouts.

Debating teams to represent George Washington University against Lafayette and Swarthmore were chosen March 3d.

Members of the teams were chosen on the basis of presentation of argument and facility of speaking, this being determined by five minute speeches on either the affirmative or negative side of the question. The judges were Professor Hill, Mr. G. L. Hall, Mr. H. Cornell and Mr. Miller.

The questions to be debated and members of the teams are as follows:

### Swarthmore

QUESTION: "Resolved, That the retention of the control and operation of the railroads by the United States Government for a period of five years is more desirable than their immediate return to their owners."

### AFFIRMATIVE TEAM

(Debates at Swarthmore)  
Bryant, Joseph M. (Capt.), Law.  
Perlin, Harry, C. C.  
Wallick, Earl W., C. C.

### NEGATIVE TEAM

(Debates in Washington)  
McGuire, O. R. (Capt.), Law.  
Cahler, Cleveland, Law.  
Mathias, Floyd B., Law.

### Lafayette

QUESTION: "Resolved, That the United States should permanently own and operate the railroads of the United States."

### AFFIRMATIVE TEAM

(Debates in Washington)  
Hoyt, Homer (Capt.), Law.  
Randall, Carlton M., Law.  
Gayle, Miss Catherine, Law.

### NEGATIVE TEAM

(Debates at Easton, Pa.)  
Swindler, Chas. P. (Capt.), Law.  
Hyde, Herbert K., Law.  
Manning, Ellis W., Law.

## G. W. U. STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

List of Members Announced For Benefit of New Students.

A meeting of the George Washington University Student Council was held March 6 at the Law School. Tickets for the Student Council dance, March 18, were distributed. The day of meeting was changed from the second and fourth Thursdays to the second and fourth Wednesdays in the month.

Mr. Lenovitz, chairman of the Athletic Committee, proposed a plan whereby the members of the Basketball team will be given sweaters.

The Senior Marshall elections were reconsidered.

The Student Council is the Student Representative body. The present membership is as follows:

Columbian College—Margaret Morgan, Martha McGrew, John Paul Ear-

College—Lasalia McCaf-

College—Jacob Leno-

## TEAM PLAYS CLOSE GAME

Defeated by Gallaudet in Spite of Big Lead in First Half—Student Support Much Stronger.

## WITT AND LANSCH STARS

George Washington University played Gallaudet last Saturday and was defeated by a score of 34 to 32 in one of the most exciting games yet staged by the District Intercollegiate Basketball League.

The most noteworthy feature was that George Washington led at the end of the first half of the game by a safe margin.

The game started by George Washington University jumping out in the lead so far that it was thought it might win easily, although it had been predicted that Gallaudet would be the victor. George Washington University rang up ten points before the Kendall Green outfit counted a single time and at the end of the first half led by 19 to 12.

The second half was far different. After the intermission Gallaudet made a spurt and was soon on an even footing with George Washington University.

However the Kendall Green team were never able to get far ahead of George Washington University and a hard fight was put up between the two teams until the end of the period.

Shortly before the end of the game Gallaudet got a goal from a foul and a field goal in quick succession, which carried them ahead three points. Right after that G. W. U. made a field goal and Witt came near ringing a goal from the floor, but the ball hit the rim of the basket and dropped outside. Not long after that Witt missed his long shot in a final attempt to tie up the game and the gong rang ending the game.

Throughout the game there was splendid individual playing, especially that of Lansche and Witt, who were in the foreground every minute. Lansche played his best defensive game of the year, while Witt shot nine goals from the floor and nine from the foul line and was in great offensive form.

Harsch and Lenovitz were cheer leaders and inspired the rooters with such enthusiasm that made the cheers resound throughout the hall.

That G. W. U. lost by such a small margin proves that with a little more coaching and practicing, the team might be put in splendid shape.

The support of the student body, it is claimed, is 300 per cent better than it was last year and this splendid backing may account for the great work of the team. The Athletic Committee of the Student Council is endeavoring to get sweaters for the boys and is desirous of presenting Coach Bixler with a suitable gift.

The next game will be with Maryland State March 8 at the Y. M. C. A. at 8.15.

Law School—Sol Shapiro, Eugene Underwood.  
Dental College—Catzman.



## ENGINEERS HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The next meeting of the Engineering Society will be held on Monday, March 10, in the Physics Lab.

Rae Harsch will give a talk on an interesting subject connected with his work in the Agricultural Department. Roy H. Heald will give an account of the work done in connection with airplane testing at the Bureau of Standards.

Refreshments will be served before the meeting by the members of the Sphinx Honor Society.

## PAST AND FUTURE REVEALED AT W. U. C. LUNCHEONS

### Freshmen Plan Baby Party

Fortunes, told by Mrs. V. B. Willis, a graduate student of the University, enlivened the Women's University Club luncheon of February 28. During the luncheon which was managed and served by Misses Florence Berryman and Christine Robinson, Mrs. Willis graciously read the rosy palms of various girls amid shrieks of laughter of an appreciative audience. Mrs. Willis dispelled all fears by providing lovers and an occasional husband or two for each eager girl.

Miss Dorothy Mondell and Miss Adrienne Shreve were in charge of the luncheon held on Wednesday, March 5.

A baby party for the members of the Women's University Club, to be held in the chapel of the Arts and Sciences building March 14, at 8 p. m., is being planned by the Freshmen under the management of Miss Jessie Bigelow, assisted by Misses Anita Sanders, Eunice Crabtree and Helen Pabst.

Original children's games, dancing and story telling will be the features of the evening, and later appropriate refreshments will be served.

Yet, no definite "stunt" numbers have been planned, but Miss Bigelow urges all Freshmen who can perform, to come prepared to entertain the guests.

## COLUMBIAN WOMEN TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Columbian Women which was to have taken place March 11, has been postponed until Wednesday, March 19. This is to be an evening meeting, and a general invitation to attend has been extended to all women students of the University.

There will be a special program and the officers and members are particularly anxious to have a large number of people present. This invitation likewise includes guests, friends, and husbands. The business meeting will begin at eight, with the program at eight-thirty, and a social afterwards.

## PORTRAIT OF TRUSTEE HUNG IN THE CHAPEL

Has Three Great Grandchildren Now in University.

A portrait of Mr. Andrew Rothwell, a former trustee, secretary and treasurer of the University, was displayed in the Chapel Friday for the first time. It was presented to the University by Mr. James J. Taylor.

Mr. Rothwell served as trustee from 1835 until the time of his death in 1892. He served as secretary from 1835 to 1839 and as treasurer from 1839 to 1852.

Three great grandchildren of Mr. Rothwell are at present students in the University. They are Miss Eleanor Richards, George Rothwell Sheriff, and John J. Scharf.

Prof. Archibald King has been advanced to the rank of major in the Judge Advocate General's Department. Prof. King has war leave for this year. He is still in France.

## DEPARTMENT BASEBALL ABOUT TO ORGANIZE

Each College to Have Team in League.

An attempt is being made to organize interdepartmental base ball between the four colleges—Engineering, Medical, Columbian and Law, in anticipation of playing games between the several colleges this spring, on the White Lot.

It is hoped that the men who play on the various teams this year will form a nucleus for a team to represent the University next year.

Men from Medical, Law and Columbian Schools are requested to confer with either Gus Karger or J. Lenovitz immediately.

The Engineering Society is to hold a meeting on Friday, March 7, on the back campus of the University, to consider the formation of an Engineering team. All interested are urged to come out.

## EDEN-OLD SOCIETY FORMED AT MEDICAL

Infinite Number of Men Eligible

Have you heard of the newly organized society at the Medical School? It is the Chortel Club. We are indebted to Bro. "Jap" Jones for the location of a chapter in this school. Like a good prophet, Bro. Jones, "Jap" traveled from out of his own country so that his glad tidings would be appreciated. He brought us our charter from the University of Pittsburgh.

This organization dates back to the time of the Garden of Eden, even before the creation of Eva. Adam, in his solitude and despondency, realized the sadness of life and, turning his great mind to the alleviation of this, laid down the precepts by which we are now governed. (A copy of these, exactly as they came from the press of Brother Adam, may be obtained from the Keeper of the Grand Archives, Bro. "Gene" Cole.) These teachings and the society founded around them have come down through the ages. The growth and success of the Chortel Club was only threatened once. It was in the time of Cleopatra; because of her conceit and selfishness, our ancient brethren had a fearful time rushing and initiating men before they were forced to serve at the court of the Kaiserine of the Nile. (See Vol XIII of said Archives for details.)

There are at the present time an infinite number of men who are qualified for membership in the Club, but they don't realize that they are eligible. There are many benefits derived from membership and those men who can should make application as they cannot derive the benefits unless they are members. Any male persons at Columbian College who are interested in the Club should apply to either Brother Ernest or Brother Stephens.

## PRIZE OFFERED FOR ECONOMICS ESSAY

The National Industrial Conference Board, with headquarters in Boston, Mass., is offering a prize of \$1,000 for the best essay on Industrial Economics. The chairman, Mr. Magnus F. Alexander, 15 Beacon Street, Boston, has issued a pamphlet setting forth the subjects and conditions of this essay.

Pamphlets setting forth the conditions of the contest in detail may be obtained from Miss Watkins in the office of Dean Wilbur, of the Columbian College.

Dean M. L. Ferson compiled the pre-war decisions, which appear in the Source Book of Military Law and War-Time Legislation recently prepared by the War Department Committee on Education. This just been published, and is an important addition to the bibliography of military

## MRS. THOMAS WALSH CHARMS CHAPEL

Rev. J. S. Lemon and Mr. H. C. Davis Speak

Three successful chapels were held at George Washington University February 28, March 3 and March 5, at 12.20 p. m.

On Friday Mr. Harry C. Davis, president of the College Alumni Association, and a College trustee, urged the establishment of a choral society in the University. He cited instances in various colleges and communities where such societies have afforded much pleasure and musical education.

Monday, Mrs. Thomas Walsh of 2020 Massachusetts Avenue, northwest gave a talk on garment making for the war refugees. Articles attractive enough for a society belle were displayed.

The garments are being taken abroad by friends of Mrs. Walsh and distributed personally among the needy refugees.

Rev. J. S. Lemon one of the oldest of our graduate students and a graduate of Wesleyan College, gave a short talk on the Ten Commandments on Wednesday.

## PROF. RICHARDSON RECEIVES HONOR

Prof. Edward E. Richardson was re-elected President of the Society of Philosophical Inquiry at its annual meeting in January. He read a paper on Recent Epistemological Theories which is a companion paper to one presented earlier in the season on Present Tendencies in Philosophy. Recent issues of the Watchman Examiner and the Standard contain reference to the church activities of Dr. Richardson.

## PROFESSOR COLLIER TEACHING AT CORNELL

Prof. E. S. Collier, who has military leave of absence for this year has recently been discharged from the Army and has accepted a temporary position on the Law Faculty of Cornell University Law School. He is expected to return to George Washington University next fall.

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## GIRLS PLAY TWO GAMES WITH NATIONAL PARK

A basket ball game was played by the girl's team of George Washington University at National Park Seminary, Saturday, March 8.

The team will play a return game with National Park Saturday, March 15, with the following line-up:

Forwards—Helen Hosford and Anita Sanders.

Center—Asearith Johnson.

Side Center—Martha McGrew.

Guards—Kathryn Gale and Thelma Baines.

The time and place will be announced later.

Practices are held every Tuesday night in the Gym of the Calvary Methodist Church, Columbia Road and 18th street. The coach, Miss Jackson, is putting the team through very rigid practice and great improvement has been seen.

Eighteen girls were present at practice last Tuesday night and worked as a unit under the splendid coaching of Miss Jackson.

New material is always welcome and forwards are especially needed. The girls claim that the encouragement and backing of the students will help them to make good. Those girls interested in basket ball are urged to see Miss Pollner, the manager of the team.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Buffet Supper Follows the Society Program.

The Medical Society of the George Washington University held its regular monthly meeting on February 15th at the Medical Building at 1335 H Street, N. W., at 8 p. m.

Dr. Frank A. Hornaday was elected secretary to succeed the late Dr. T. Miller, Jr. A case report of Pneumococci Pyelitis was made by Dr. Hornaday. Dr. Hunter, who is assistant Dean of the Medical Department, read his paper on the Report Method of taking Blood Cultures, illustrating it by moving pictures.

The program was followed by a buffet supper for the members and

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the meeting was adjourned at a late hour.

The membership of this society is composed of physicians who are on the faculty, physicians who are alumni of the University and physicians practicing in the District who are connected in some way with the George Washington University.

The George Washington chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity wishes to announce that the following men have been pledged: Messrs. Burdick, M. Ricker, King, A. Hayes, F. Stickel, Owens and Kramer.

## LAW JUNIORS

### PLAN DANCE

The Second year class of the Law School has a dance scheduled for April 8th at Mrs. Dyer's. This is probably the result of the successful Freshman dance. Further notice will follow.



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## SIGMA PHI EPSILON

The Sigma Phi Epsilon held a successful Rush Dance last Friday at the chapter house. The success of the dance was largely due to the presence of the service men who have just returned from France.

The unexpected arrival of Walter Knaack, who has been serving with the British troops in Northern France was the cause of much rejoicing. Brother Foster will resume his residence at the chapter house within the next week.

## SIGMA CHI

Brother Kenneth G. Pringle, Law '16, dropped in on the boys last week on his way to Camp Lee, Va., from over seas.

Brother "Lou" Guarnieri has left for a week's visit to his "old friends" and family in Warren, Ohio.

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All the Sigs in town are expected to be on hand for a big smoker next Monday night. Things seem to indicate that the merriment will subsist on a keg of CIDER.

## DELTA TAU DELTA

Gamma Eta Chapter announces the initiation of Edmund Ellerson, Leo J. Rocca, Robert N. Anderson, and Louis Watson.

Brother C. A. Smith, who was art editor of the "Cherry Tree" two years ago, has started out on his own in the world of art. He is doing commercial illustrating and his office is in the Jordan Building. The outline of the door is obliterated by his sign: Commercial Illustrating.

Brother Louis Watson missed his Rockville car at the last house dance and it stood him back the small sum of \$10 to take his girl home. Of course Louie didn't mind that, but he hated to miss the car.

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Brother Lang, Gamma Eta, has re strength of that \$60 bonus. turned from France in the Air Service with his wings and three gold chevrons.

## PHI SIGMA KAPPA

Lambda Chapter announces the initiation of Ralph S. Nagle, David Caldwell, Forrest Miller, John McNab and John Royer.

Brothers "Watson" Coleman and "Duke" Demaree, two of our sea-going gobs, have returned from over seas duty with the Naval Aviation forces.

A dinner dance was held at the Chapter House on Monday evening, the guests of honor being Brothers Langner and Janvrin, who are pulling stakes for the "old home town."

A smoker was held at the Chapter House on last Wednesday. The committee furnished a diversion from the usual hot dogs and coffee by having coffee and hot dogs.

Lambda Chapter announces the pledging of John Reinboth, William Jenkins, Donald Brink and Charles Spencer.

## SIGMA KAPPA

Sigma Kappa announces the initiation of Catherine Brazzerol, Eunice Crabtree, Orelee Dix, Kathryn Harris, Helen Hosford, Rebekah Sanborn and Mary Scott, on March 1.

The annual Sigma Kappa banquet was held at the Lafayette Hotel on Saturday, March 1.

On February 24 the active and alumnae chapters of Sigma Kappa celebrated the birthday of Zeta Chapter with a shower and party in the fraternity rooms.

Miss Zelma Monroe of Blooming-

ton, Ill., spent the week end with Miss Helen Hosford. She came to attend initiation and the banquet.

Mrs. Mary Carter Hurley of Lutherville, Md., was here for initiation and banquet Saturday.

## PI BETA PHI

Miss Mabel Scott is doing Red Cross work in France.

The pledges will entertain the chapter with an original musical comedy at the home of Christine Robertson on Saturday evening, March 8.

Mrs. Alvin Brown (Lyle Rush) has returned to the city after an extended stay in Florida.

Miss Margery Wilson has returned to school after a brief illness due to the flu. (Two dollars was collected to send her flowers, but she'd rather have had candy.)

Miss Lee Lloyd has a new suit, new shoes, and gloves, and has retrimmed last year's hat.

B. Tait winged her way in to Humanities class a little later than usual last Thursday morning, so that the sleeping students would rouse to attention at the sight of her new hat.

## PHI MU

Beta Alpha Chapter of Phi Mu held services Tuesday, March 4, to celebrate the 67th anniversary of the founding of Phi Mu fraternity.

Lucy Burlingame gave a shower on Wednesday, March 5, for Fay Pierce.

Gertrude Metzger has been awarded the Red Cross medal for 2,400 hours canteen service.

Pauline Boucher left Saturday, March 8, for her home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

## CHI OMEGA

Margaret Willey, ex-'20, was married on Tuesday, March 4, to Lieut. Paul H. Willey, Jr., of Maryland.

Elizabeth Davis has returned from Sargeant to recuperate from the flu.

Elizabeth Paull took a short trip to Porto Rico this winter.

Julia Albees received the Red Cross badge for 800 hours work.

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Dental ..... Earl White  
Teachers ..... Elizabeth Humphries  
Fraternity ..... Radford Brown  
Sorority ..... Katherine Symmonds

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## AN ALL-UNIVERSITY PAPER

The name of this paper has been  
The University Hatchet.

Is it worthy of the name? Is it  
really a University paper or a Colum-  
bian College paper? As far back as  
we can remember the Hatchet has  
been criticised by students in the De-  
partments of Law and Medicine for  
the reason that it does not get the  
Law School or Medical School news.

We want to make the Hatchet an  
all-University paper as much and  
probably more than you do. If we  
are not getting the news from all the  
departments it is up to the students  
to tell us so.

If you know of student or faculty  
activities in your department which  
would have University interest, send  
a note to the editor. We will be glad  
that some one covers the story. Just  
a line on a postal card telling when  
and where a meeting is to be held is  
enough.

We advise all activities to appoint  
a publicity agent, who will keep the  
news of his society before the student  
body through cooperation with the  
Hatchet.

## MORALE

During the past two years we have  
heard a great deal about the morale  
of the Army. Public leaders even go  
so far as to tell us that it is the Army  
with the highest morale which wins.  
We feel that it is quite possible to  
carry this idea over into our civil life,  
and find that it is morale which en-  
ables each man and woman to suc-  
ceed.

This may all seem rather remote  
and far away from school work and  
college life. It isn't.

To come right to the point, cheat-  
ing in the final or mid-term examina-  
tions is not keeping up the morale  
of the student body. It is not help-  
ing the University to win and it is  
not helping you to win.

The honor system which is in force  
at George Washington is all right.  
It puts it up to the individual stu-  
dents to do the honorable things. Any  
for that reason any student takes ad-  
vantage of this and does the dishon-  
orable thing is taking advantage of  
his own conscience.

The faculty leaves this with the  
students. It is the duty of the stu-  
dents to support this action on the  
part of the faculty and as a body  
stand against the individual who is  
not willing to support it.

After last week's issue it might be  
suggested that the Hatchet continue  
as a comic sheet. We can't claim  
any higher title.

The Hatchet feels that it is remark-  
ably lucky to have collected more  
than half of the payments on sub-  
scriptions before last week's issue ap-  
peared.

## DON'T SHOOT THE EDITOR

Who is the "Hog of the Univer-  
sity?" Since the last issue of the  
Hatchet this question has been one  
of consuming interest. Will the per-  
son so designated kindly step for-  
ward for repairs?

"The Hatchet can be a good paper  
with 700 subscribers, but a better pa-  
per with 1,000 subscribers." For  
heaven's sake let's get at least the  
700.

Names of the editorial staff were  
missing on the editorial page. Can  
you blame 'em?

Speaking of names, many strange  
and unsuspected ones cropped up in  
the last issue, fraternity as well as  
personal.

Votes for Women! After seeing  
our suffrage editor, Mr. Printer felt  
obliged to put girls' basket ball in  
the most prominent place on the pa-  
per. This is the day of woman's  
rule.

"Things to Worry About." Well,  
we reckon the editors did worry—  
particularly when said heading was  
followed by two columns of Marine  
Corps notes destined for the Leath-  
erneck.

"We Apologize"—another nifty and  
appropriate little heading.

The Hatchet was printed back-  
wards, first page where the last should  
have been, for the benefit of Mr. Chu.

We wonder what Prof. Croissant  
thinks of the printer's simplified  
spelling.

And what would you call the space-  
saving abbreviations in the head-  
lines?

We have only one "sorority" in  
school! Is it a slam or a compliment  
that, while the others are "Greeks,"  
Chi Omega should be labeled "sor-  
ority" in lonely prominence.

"No. 18." We must have missed  
quite a few copies this year. Won-  
der if somebody forgot to pay the  
postage on them.

Someone suggested that we print  
a synopsis of opinions on that first  
issue of the Hatchet. We started,  
but soon discovered that there were  
not enough opinions in printable  
form to make the story worth while.

They say Professor Lapham count-  
ed 50 errors in last week's Hatchet—  
only the glaring errors.

COLUMBIAN DEBATORS HOLD  
ANNUAL BANQUET

The Columbian Debating Society  
held its annual banquet at the Dewey  
Hotel on Saturday evening, March  
1 at 8:30 p. m.

A fine representation of the society  
turned out and no one seemed dis-  
appointed, for both the dinner and pro-  
gram were splendid.

Mr. Carnell, the president, after de-  
livering his opening address, present-  
ed Mr. Allen and Mr. Denit with suit-  
ably inscribed gavels, as has been  
the custom in recognizing the work  
of former presidents of the society.

Interesting talks were given by Dr.  
Collier, Dean Ferson, and Pros. Van  
Vleck, members of the faculty. The  
assembly was also addressed by sev-  
eral of the Columbian members,  
namely, Miss Eddy, Messrs. Allen,  
Denit, Stovall, Smith, Sanborn and  
Perlin.

DEMAND FOR TEACHERS  
STILL GREAT

The demand for teachers, it is pre-  
dicted by various teachers' employ-  
ment agencies, will be as great this  
coming September as it was last year  
all over the United States. Great  
numbers of teachers have left the  
service on account of the small pay  
and have entered the Government  
employ or have obtained various  
other positions.

From every city comes the cry for  
more and more teachers of all kinds  
of subjects and in all kinds of schools.  
Even inexperienced college graduates  
are accepted in most cases. It is to  
be hoped that the Teachers' College  
of George Washington University  
will be able to supply many teachers  
to fill the vacancies.

LETTER TELLING OF  
HILLIS' DEATH

(The Hatchet will be glad to print  
other letters of interest from G. W. U.  
men in the A. E. F.)

The following letter will be of spe-  
cial interest to those students who  
knew Roger Hillis, Captain of the G.  
W. U. football team, 1916, who was  
killed in action in France.

Major David C. Borden of the Med-  
ical Corps sends these letters with this  
explanation, "I felt that they might  
be of interest to the student body of  
G. W. U. These letters written under  
fire in our front lines are typical of  
Roger Hillis as I knew him and to  
use the words of his coach, 'are a  
glowing tribute to his clean manhood  
and to the university he attended.'"

The first letter was written to Lt.  
Thomas Sullivan, G. W. U. football  
coach, 1917, just before Hillis' death.  
The second was also written to Lt.  
Sullivan by a friend of Hillis just after  
his death.

France,

May 21, 1918

Dear Tom:

I'm almost overwhelmed with the  
letters I'm getting these days, 35 in  
this past week, the accumulation of  
six weeks time, but of all these 35 let-  
ters your letter stands out by itself.  
It was more on the basis of man to  
man and I thank you for it. You  
have always had a large spot in my  
memory and a larger spot in my  
heart. You have, for me, served as a  
model, after which I should like to  
mould my own life and the lives of  
other fellows around me. I could  
wish nothing better for my six nep-  
hews than that they might always  
strive to do as you have done and for  
my niece, that there might be one such  
a man for her. An ideal sportsman,  
a clean, hard fighter with an indom-  
itable will, a 'clean' thinker and a  
'clean' talker and a man who faces the  
possible ridicule of his friends by  
showing very plainly that he believes  
and follows out the principles of true

Christianity—in other words—a true  
type of a perfect gentleman—that's the  
place you hold in my thoughts and in  
my heart.

From now on I'm writing with a  
gas-mask on-orders-and I do want to  
get this letter away as soon as possi-  
ble in order that I may hear from you  
again.

For myself, Tom, I'm "fit as a fiddle"  
—I'd love to take on a good foot-  
ball game now. I've been in France  
6 weeks now and have completed two  
full trips with my 'gatt' into the 'line.'  
I Don't believe you have my new ad-  
dress-name-number-29th Batt. Can-  
adians, 'C' Co., B. E. F., France. Pos-  
sibly its because I'm new and possi-  
bly because my physique enables me to  
stand the 'gaff' a little better than  
the ordinary man-at any rate, I find  
that I'm actually enjoying the life  
where men around me are 'growing'  
about different things. I'm actually  
looking forward with enthusiasm to  
the time when I shall be waiting for  
my 'O' hour. I'm gaining more con-  
fidence in myself these days and I'm  
waiting for a chance to prove to my-  
self whether my own confidence in  
myself is founded on anything.

Say, Tom, do you remember that  
good old Johns Hopkins game when  
you let Niedenhauer and me play side  
by side? Lordy but I did enjoy that  
game. 'Dutchy' is a great old boy.  
Tom, and he thinks the world of you.  
He's tried to get into the service ever  
since last April but his eyes were too  
poor.

I wonder, Tom, what you are plan-  
ning to do after the war-will you try  
coaching again for a couple of years?  
Knowing, as I do, your keen love of  
football I realize what a sacrifice it  
was for you to give up your blq  
chance at Colgate. I believe you  
were planning eventually to go into  
law, were you not—are you still think-  
ing of that?

For myself, I think I'll take up the  
farm land that the government of

Canada is giving to returned soldiers  
and settle down and be a real old  
bachelor farmer-and its a gaying pro-  
position-at least my brother has found  
it to be one.

I liked that little poem you sent me  
very much-did you know or did you  
guess that I really love good poetry—  
certainly no one would guess it to  
look at my 'football neck' and 'pug'  
nose. I also have a little bit of verse  
that I want you to see, as follows:

## "FRIENDS"

So many people come and go,  
And there the pleasure ends,  
For just a few respond in kind—  
Those few we call our friends,  
They are the blessing of our lives,  
Those chosen few we know,  
Thru them our hopes take noble form  
And by their faith we grow.  
And often when the solitude  
Brings out our human needs,  
We take our Friendship Rosary,  
And count its precious beads:  
One at a time they walk with us,  
And lend a friendly hand—  
Those ones apart from all the rest—  
The few who Understand.

Tom, 'me bye' you should see me  
now, with a summer hair cut, the new  
style for the troops—all clipped off  
closely-with new 'patches,' 'splotches'  
and gobs of freckles, and with a new  
mustache, Charlie Chaplin Style,  
doesn't that sound quite fetching? I  
hope the war does not end until my  
hair grows out again. I feel naked.  
Let me know, Tom, as soon as you  
land in France, we might be near to-  
gether some day and not know it and  
I'd dearly love to see you.

With love from,

Roger

Lt. Thomas Sullivan,

Camp Merritt, N. J.

Dear Sir:

You've heard about Roger by now  
of course but I thought you might  
like the particulars. He has often  
spoken of you and I know that he  
numbered you amongst his dearest  
friends.

We were riding together in a "Whiz-  
bang" shell hole out in "No Man's  
Land" waiting for the barrage to open  
up when a 'Heine' machine gun made  
a casual sweep and Roger fell back  
into my arms with a bullet through  
his heart. He didn't suffer and he was  
wonderfully game because he tried to  
tell me something but I couldn't make  
him out. He volunteered for the raid  
it was a raid on the enemy's outposts  
but I think he had a premonition that  
something was going to happen to  
him because when I got back to our  
'funk hole,' I found a letter of farewell  
to his people and a list of addresses  
for me to write to.

It isn't often that you find anyone  
so much of a man, in every sense of  
the word, and yet so clean minded  
and with such high ideals as Roger  
had. You, sir, must be pretty much  
of a man because he thought the  
world of you.

His commission was coming  
through and he would soon have been  
an officer.

If there is anything I can do or  
anything that I have not mentioned  
that you'd like to know, why, write  
and let me know at once, because it  
might be my turn next, you know.

Private C. C. Matthews.

To Lieut. Thomas Sullivan,

Care Over Seas Casuals,

Camp Merritt,

New Jersey.

ANTHOLOGY OF COLLEGE  
POEMS TO BE PUBLISHED

All students wishing to submit  
manuscripts for the fourth College  
Anthology of Poetry and the second  
annual collection of the Best College  
Stories are being offered an oppor-  
tunity by the Stratford Company of  
Boston.

All who are interested are request-  
ed to submit manuscripts not later  
than May 1, 1919, to Henry T. Schnit-  
kind, Ph. D., in care of the Stratford  
Company, 32 Oliver Street, Boston,  
Mass.

## GIRL'S GLEE CLUB

## IS PRACTICING

The Girl's Glee Club practice will  
be held Friday at one-fifteen in the  
assembly hall. Mrs. Sweet will con-  
duct the sing ing. It is desired that  
this society may serve at various  
school socials and activities. To do  
this, many more students are needed  
at rehearsals. All are welcome.

## KAPPA ALPHA

Alpha Nu Chapter held a large re-  
ception at the chapter house on Feb-  
ruary 22. Following this a supper  
was served for those assisting and  
dancing ensued until 12 o'clock.

Brother "Web" Erbach has return-  
ed from Paris Island, where he was  
on duty and will resume his studies  
as will also Brother Eugene Barr,  
who was a lieutenant in the Aviation  
Corps.

Alpha Nu announces the initiation  
of the following men: Hugh Duffy,  
N. A. Shannon, Howard Espey, Ver-  
non N. Warfield, P. A. Nash, Thorn-  
ton J. Parker, Jr., John Moore, How-  
ard Locke, Willard Ludejua, George  
Lefoe, Calvin Burr, Jr., Emmet Bul-  
lock of Columbian College; John  
Myers and Maurice Smith of the Law  
School, were also initiated. Mr.  
Pierce, of Columbian College, Mr.  
King of the Medical School, and Mr.  
J. J. Wilson of the Law School have  
been pledged.

## SIGMA NU

Brother Alvin F. Spring of the  
Lombard College Chapter is taking a  
few subjects at G. W. U. and has af-  
filiated with our chapter.

Brother Leslie W. Getchell, one of  
the charter members of our chapter,  
has just returned from duties he was  
performing in the western part of the  
United States, in connection with the  
Red Cross.

SUMMER SCHOOL  
SCHEDULE READY

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Shakespeare (Historical Poet)  
Prof. Wilbur.

9 to 10 A. M.

History of Art—Dr. Brigham.

Psychology—Prof. Richardson.

American Poetry—Prof. Wilbur.

10 to 11 A. M.

History of Education—Mr. Kayser.

General Sociology—Prof. Kern.

Logic—Prof. Richardson.

11 A. M. to 12 M.

Social Problems—Prof. Kern.

Philosophy—Prof. Richardson.

Principles of Teaching—Prof. Rue-

diger.

5.10 to 6 P. M.

American History—Prof. Alden.

General Physics—Prof. Brown.

Types of Literature—Prof. Crois-

sant.

First Year French—Prof. Doyle.

U. S. Government—Prof. Hill.

Trigonometry—Mr. Hodgkins.

World Politics—Prof. Koehenderfer.

Geography—Dr. Resser.

Library Science—Prof. Schmidt.

General Chemistry—Prof. Swett.

Conversational French—Mr. Teil-

lard.

5.10 to 6.50 P. M.

English Rhetoric—Prof. Wilbur.

6 to 6.50 P. M.

Nineteenth Century Poetry—Prof.

Croissant.

First Year French (second semes-

ter)—Prof. Doyle.

International Relations—Prof. Hill.

Colleg Algebra—Mr. Hodgkins.

Medieval Institutions—Mr. Kayser.

General Economics—Prof. Kern.

Economic History—Prof. Rochem-

derfer.

Conversational German—Prof.

Schmidt.

6 to 7.40 P. M.

Laboratory Physics—Prof. Brown.

Mineralogy—Dr. Resser.

6 to 10 P. M.

Laboratory Chemistry—Prof. Swett.

Organic Chemistry—Prof. Swett.

Qualitative Analysis—Prof. Swett.

6.50 to 7.40 P. M.

Second Year French—Prof. Doyle.

Tuition: \$6.00 per semester-hour of

credit, except for students who paid

\$5.00 during 1918-19.